

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

I have been a flight attendant for Continental Airlines for 36 years. I have seen the deterioration of so very much that has overtaken this industry.

One of the worst things I can imagine is to allow the ability of people to use their cell phones on an aircraft. I can guarantee you that violent incidents WILL escalate due to inconsiderate cell phone users. Afterall, even the person reading this email must concede that they have been irritated by cell phone users simply in their vicinity for a short time. Try listening to someone or several people in the immediate vicinity for an inordinate amount of time.

Nuff said.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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cc:
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell
Representative Norman Dicks